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## Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the abstract, as printed on the front page of the PCT publication, as follows:

The invention relates to a method for the automatic configuration of an IP telephony device and/or data [[(21')]] from a data transmission network with packet switching, which enables the device to obtain a lease on a virtual sub-network [[(1d)]] while it is physically connected to another virtual sub-network [[(1c)]]. In this way, for example, another device [[(11')]] can share the same physical access port [[(41)]] to the networks via a switch [[(50)]], without the two devices necessarily receiving a lease on the same sub-network.